

GRANGE HITS PROPOSED SENATE CHANGE

Opposition to proposed reapportionment of the California senate on a basis of population was strongly voiced at a meeting of the Tulare county Pomona Grange held the evening of Mar. 11 at the Bartlett school cafeteria in Porterville.

With 75 persons present, representing every active Grange in Tulare county, opinion definitely favored a "no" vote on the proposed change in senate representation.

Issue involved concerns a move originating in the large population centers of the state to place an initiative measure on the November ballot calling for an amendment to the California constitution by which representation in the state senate would be placed on a population basis rather than on a district basis as it now is.

Opponents of the move point out that such a plan would give control of the senate to the "big city" areas while at the same time practically eliminating the interest of the rural areas of the state.

At the present time, the state operates on the "Federal system" (Continued on Page 7)

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STORM BRINGS HOPE; POWER IS STILL SHORT

More than an inch of rain in valley areas and snowfall in the Sierra Nevadas brought revived hope for improved crops and livestock conditions to farmers of this area, however, the big problem of an electrical power shortage remains unsolved.

Cattlemen feel that the current storm will bring new feed that may "put them over the hump" as far as drought conditions are concerned and grain men are talking of at least stock feed in fields that previously stood excellent chances of being complete failures.

Irrigation is still being continued in orchard areas, however, if forecasts of continued rain are true, pumping may be (Continued to Page 16)

CANDIDATE



Rodgers L. Moore For Supervisor

Rodgers L. Moore, Porterville business man and civic leader, today announced his candidacy for supervisor in Tulare county's first supervisorial district.

Mr. Moore, who has resided in Porterville since early boyhood, states that if elected, he will work for the best interest of his district and of Tulare county; that he will seek to bring about harmonious cooperation between the Tulare county board of supervisors and other governmental bodies of the county and state and that he will direct his efforts toward sensible economy in county government.

Son of the late James R. Moore and Mrs. Maggie Moore, Mr. Moore has a background of both business and educational experience. He attended Porterville elementary and high schools; received an AB degree from San Jose State college and an MA from Stanford university, applying this training, prior to the war, in the fields of teaching and (Continued on page 10)

SPRINGVILLE RODEO DATE SET APRIL 18

Annual Spring Rodeo of the Springville chamber of commerce will be held April 18, it was announced this week, with the event slated for the rodeo grounds located about four miles north of Springville on the Balch Park road.

Six events will feature the show: Bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, Brahma bull riding, calf roping, team roping and a special event to be announced later.

Bucking stock will be furnished by Bud Hauert, both broncs and Brahmas. Cash purse is \$250.

Corrals and chutes at the rodeo grounds have been rebuilt and a two-way road constructed. Adequate parking space has also been provided for.

Additional detailed plans for the show will be made this evening at a meeting of the Springville chamber of commerce rodeo committee. Official headquarters for the show is Al's Liquor store in Springville.

Lecture Planned For Grange Meet

An illustrated lecture on Guatemala will be given by Mrs. Bam Price at a meeting of Porterville Grange No. 718, next Wednesday evening, March 24, at the American Legion hall.

During a potluck dinner preceding the lecture, Mrs. Price will play records of Guatemalan music. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock; visitors are welcome to attend.

DUCOR WOMEN PLAN DINNER

Members of the Ducor Women's club are planning a family style, ham dinner for the evening of Thursday, April 1, with special entertainment to be provided during the evening. Tickets are going on sale this week.

Junior Livestock Show Is Considered At Meeting Of Chamber Fair Committee

The possibility of a junior livestock show, to be held in connection with Patrons' day at Porterville Union High school and possibly continuing on into the following day, was discussed Tuesday evening at a meeting of members of the fair committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce held in the Porterville city hall.

As considered by the group, the show might be opened on Patrons' day, probably May 14, with Future Farmer stock featured, then continued on the following day as the official junior show with livestock also entered by 4-H club members.

As discussed, entries in the show would include beef animals, hogs, dairy cattle, poultry, rabbits and other stock being raised by Future Farmers and 4-H

members as projects.

A definite decision on scope of the show and actual plan hinges on a survey being made now by committee members concerning facilities available, cost of additional facilities and sources of finance.

Next meeting of the committee which will probably be enlarged, is scheduled for the evening of March 30, at 8 o'clock in Porterville city hall.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were: "Babe" Hodgson, acting chairman; Dr. M. L. Grimsley, secretary of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Rolla Bishop, Allen Coates, L. N. Carpenter, Cyrille Faure, Chester Gilbert, Vernon Gill, Joe Menne, Freeland Farnsworth and Bill Rodgers.

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The stockholders of the Tule River Shooting and Fishing association held their annual meeting last Saturday, electing John Sinclair, president; A. G. Scultz, vice president; Wilko Mentz secretary and treasurer and Dr. W. C. Brumfield, A. M. Lumley, J. H. Williams and H. F. Brey, directors.

Among other things it was decided to ask the state fish and game commission for another supply of 100,000 trout

to further stock Tule River. It was also decided to hold the annual opening of the season at the Club House April 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Edgar Loyd and Miss Janie Burt Staige were married Wednesday, evening at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Saige with the Rev. J. M. Taylor officiating.

Both the young people are well known in Porterville, Mr. Loyd being assistant postmaster in the Porterville postoffice.

Saturday evening, Oscar Shiplet's team ran away on the Visalia road. He was driving along when the throatlatch of the bridge on one of the horses came undone. The horse, on tossing his head, shook the bridge off and Mr. Shiplet lost control of the team.

Mr. Shiplet was thrown out of the wagon, as the horses ran away, dislocating a finger on his right hand and receiving many bruises about the face. The horses broke away from the wagon, which was badly damaged.

Dr. J. H. Hatcher, who has lived in our midst and followed his profession as a dentist for the last 10 years, left here Wednesday for Ontario, where he will reside in the future.

J. N. Cornell is making this season with Nels Morris, a fine dark sorrel horse which he has at the old Putnam corral on Second street. His sire is Prince Royal, one of the most celebrated horses of his time. For full particulars, see Mr. Cornell.

The county surveyor was in the Poplar vicinity, recently, surveying a road at the southeast corner of the former Lewis Fine ranch and running east directly to Porterville, a road that is very much needed.

Judge Wallace of Springville has rejected the bonds filled by Constable Andy Hoover and thus the Springville township is without an officer. An effort is being made to have Mr. Hoover

Ranch Sales Are Reported

Three ranch sales in the vicinity of Porterville have been reported by Harry J. Johnson and associates.

The R. D. Perrys, formerly of Pasadena, have purchased the 30-acre Bob Shannon place in the Worth district, consisting of citrus and pasture, and will

file new bonds.

B. J. Dillon, the new preacher at Globe, is a little different in his views as to what the people are used to. He is quite a liberal talker.

L. S. Prestage finished boring a well on the Frame Bros. place at Plano last week. He bored down 157 feet and a fine flow of water is reported.

V. D. Knupp and W. M. Young left for Bisbee, Arizona, Saturday, to buy some cattle. They were accompanied by J. Crowley of Visalia and Ed. Isham.

A memorandum was this week sent to President Hays of the Southern Pacific railroad calling to his attention the importance of a main line train passing through Porterville.

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Claude Hamilton has purchased 80 acres from O. K. Kirk on Castle Way and Keith Slaughter bought 20 acres from John Macagno west of Porterville.

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Cutworms that destroy the buds on grapevines may be controlled by either banding the spurs and canes with Deadlines of Tanglefoot or by DDT preparations says Fred Jensen, assistant farm advisor. No control measures should be applied until damage begins to appear since cutworms are not normally serious every year.

The main disorder with Deadline or Tanglefoot is the time it takes to apply these materials. When the need for control becomes apparent, the vineyard cannot be covered rapidly enough if more than a few acres are involved. Rapid control may be obtained by vapo dusting with 3 to 4 gallons of 2.4% DDT in kerosene per acre, 5% or 10% dusts are also effective if liberally applied with a hand duster or if a handful of dust is thrown on the crown of the vine, however a rain would reduce the effectiveness considerably.

If a spray rig is available, 1 to 2 pounds of 50% wettable DDT powder may be mixed per 100 gallons of water and sprayed on the trunks and arms using about 1/2 gallon per vine. If 5 to 6 pounds of the wettable powder is used the spray is directed only on the spurs and arms and the spray rig may be moved more rapidly. One-half to 1 gallon of medium grade winter oil emulsion may be added to the wettable DDT powders to secure better adherence.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson has announced that he will resign his position to run for the United States senate in New Mexico, opposing Senator Hatch, incumbent.

Population in United States has reached 145,340,000 persons

Fine paper can be produced commercially from wheat straw, according to chemists of the department of agriculture.

**Alfalfa Should
Bring Good Return**

Decreased acreage of alfalfa in California this year will mean that good management of alfalfa fields should amply reward the growers, states Ralph L. Worrell, Tulare county assistant farm advisor.

According to reports from growers, alfalfa acreage in California will be reduced over 100,000 acres this year from the acreage in 1947. This is caused not only by less than normal new acreage being planted, but also by increased acreage of alfalfa being plowed up for planting to cotton. Part of this shift may be due to the fact that cotton takes less water than alfalfa.

Careful attention to such management practices as irrigation, fertilization, mowing and curing in order to obtain the greatest production of high quality alfalfa hay will be especially worthwhile this year, Worrell said.

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Frequent light sprinklings of lawns are wasteful of water and are not necessary except for newly planted lawns, declares Ralph L. Worrell, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. Lawns should be given thorough waterings sufficient to wet the soil down to a depth of 14 to 16 inches each time. This is the depth of the root systems of most lawns. If the soil is moistened to this depth each time, a watering every 5 or 6 days should be ample on light soil and every 7 or 8 days ample on heavy soil.

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Extension Service Work Plans Drawn In 12 Fields Of Tulare County Activity

Plans for work of the extension service during the coming years were drawn up by 116 farm people at a recent all day conference at Visalia, called by Wm. E. Gilfillan, Tulare county farm advisor. This was the second conference of this type, the first having been held in 1946.

Although most of the conference was devoted to study and planning of Extension work in 12 fields of agricultural endeavor, part of the time was given over to talks by Wilbur Dennis of Ducor, member of the State Agricultural Research Study committee and Roy McLain, chairman of American Farm Bureau Fruit and Vegetable department. Dennis explained how the Agricultural Research Study committee set, up by the legislature of 1946, operated so as to get the right kind or research in California. McLain outlined the organization of the Tulare County Extension Service staff, now made up of 13 technical members, 2 field assistants and 7 clerical employees. He outlined what kind and amount of services the farm people should expect, and how the advisory groups could help the Extension Agent work out the best program of work.

The twelve subcommittees which drew up recommendations in each of 12 fields of rural life offered a large number of suggestions to make Extension work fit the needs of Tulare County Agriculture more closely. Among such suggestions were teaching of more efficient use of irrigation water and the testing of spray thinning for deciduous fruits; study of new types of packages, cold storage and car loading for table grapes, with

addition of one more agent for this work; additional testing of nontillage with chemical weed control and an educational campaign among citrus growers on red scale and quick decline.

In the field of vegetable production work on disease control, fertilizer tests and testing of new varieties, was emphasized by the grower committee. Field crop producers wanted a study of most efficient method of alfalfa harvest; tests of new varieties of forage crops; pre-emergence spraying tests for weed control on row crops, and request for an additional agent to expand work on field and cotton crops.

In the field of livestock, the poultry committee suggested further study on use of wire floored houses, work on diseases and parasites of poultry and turkeys, and cost of production for eggs and turkeys. The dairymen wanted information secured on how closely local tests of solids - non-fat conform to the Jacobsen tables; meetings to show dairymen classification of cows, and tests to show best methods of conserving food value of alfalfa. Beef and hogmen wanted performance testing continued; asked that cooperative feeding tests of cattle and swine be carried, and the holding of a meat and livestock grading demonstration field day.

Farm men and women representing the fields of rural youth and rural home and health, asked first of all that another agent be employed to do 4-H Club work. The chief purpose, to make possible closer personal work with club boys and girls and more work with youth in Senior 4-H and in the Young Cooperators group. In the field of nutrition and health the committee asked for an Institute giving latest information on nutrition research; work on further information on freezing food and on preparation of cheaper cuts

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Senior 4-H Plans Program

A program for the balance of the year was planned at a meeting of Senior 4-H club members of Tulare county held recently in Porterville, with Nadine Costner of Manzinella, president, in charge.

A tour of the southern part of Tulare county on April 19 was arranged; a money raising project was discussed, a skating party arranged and a Senior 4-H camp at Whitaker Forest was considered.

Those going on the tour will furnish their own transportation and bring sack lunches. They will visit the homes of seniors to look at their project in Earlimart, Prairie Center, Vandalia and Ducor. It was suggested that all girls with clothing projects bring their articles to a

central place.

Plans for Senior Camp were discussed. It will be as soon as all high schools in the county are out in June. Seniors at this time help prepare for regular 4-H Camp which will be held in July.

There will a night meeting for all Junior Leaders in the county soon.

Growers of late tomatoes should watch carefully for insects and control them before damage is done. Earlier varieties are usually pretty well harvested before the insect season affords much of a problem.

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Correct Methods Of Irrigation Save Water

Correct irrigation of permanent pastures will conserve much water and power otherwise wasted, declares Ralph L. Worrell, Tulare county assistant farm advisor.

Pasture plants are shallow rooted and any water which penetrates below two foot depth in the soil is usually wasted. Therefore, it is advisable for farmers to so plan their pasture layout and irrigation method that deep penetration may be avoided.

There are a number of aids to conserving water and power in pasture irrigation, Worrell said. Short narrow irrigation checks should be made. Two checks 400 ft. long will take

less water than one check 800 ft. long. This is especially important on light soil. For pastures already established it may be advisable to put more cross lines or ditches in to accomplish this saving.

Irrigation checks should be about half the width of alfalfa checks, or 12 to 18 ft. wide. Narrow checks force the water through faster, thereby reducing penetration of moisture into the soil. Another way of accomplishing a saving is to run the irrigation water in fewer checks at a time. The larger head of water thus concentrated in each check pushes through to the lower end in shorter time, reducing excess loss at the upper end of the check.

Long irrigation ditches waste water. This may be eliminated by revamping the irrigation layout. Weeds and rodents cause waste of much water in some pastures, and should be controlled.

Worrell urged pasture operators to scrutinize their irrigation layout and methods carefully. By doing so it may be possible to effect a substantial saving in water and power requirements, a vital necessity this year.

Hoof and Mouth Disease Control Action Is Asked

A request that the Mexican border be closed to all traffic until such time as the hoof and mouth epidemic among Mexican cattle is brought under control was included in telegrams sent to California's senators by the local chapter of the California Young Farmers, following a recent meeting of the group.

Speaking at the meeting was Dr. Robert Dove, veterinarian, who told of various aspects of the California law requiring the vaccination for Bangs disease of all heifers between the ages of six and 11 months. Dr. Dove explained that vaccinated animals will be tattoo marked and that the state program is being carried on without charge to cattlemen and dairymen in an effort to eventually stamp out Bangs disease.

Bud Kitchel reported on the recent state convention of the California Young Farmers. About 25 members attended the meeting.

The National Grange has gone on record favoring a special tax on oleo products to "protect both consumers and the dairy industry."

Legislation to allow the establishment of marketing agreements and orders for almonds, filberts, citrus fruits and vegetables is expected to receive the attention of the California senate soon.

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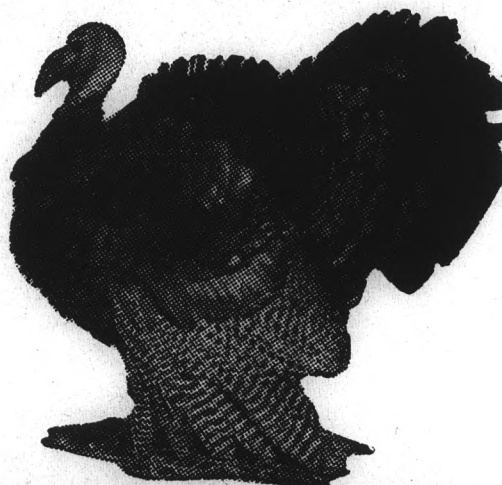
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Ducor 4-H Club Will Hold Field Day At Farnsworth Ranch Middle Of April

Field day for the Ducor 4-H club will be held April 17 at the Freeland Farnsworth ranch on the White River Road, with club members to bring livestock and other club projects to the ranch for display and judging.

Club members will participate in practice judging and a pot-luck dinner will be served during the day. The event will take the place of the regular project tour, conducted periodically by the Ducor club and other 4-H clubs.

Recently completed by Ducor 4-H members was a community project that involved the planting of shrubs at the Ducor elementary school.

Club members also have finished considerable work on the grounds of the Ducor Women's clubhouse, planting flowers and caring for shrubbery on the

grounds.

Community project for the organization last year was the planting of shrubs at the Women's clubhouse.

Grange Hits Senate Charges

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the assembly, or lower house, being composed of members elected on a population basis while the senate, or upper house, is composed of members elected on a district basis.

Also urged at the Pomona Grange meeting was the registration of all residents of the county in order that they will be able to vote. Presiding at the meeting was Ira Anthony, of Poplar, Pomona Grange master, with a pot-luck supper enjoyed by persons attending.

New Road Sign At Springville

A new community road sign, constructed of redwood, has been placed at the south entrance of Springville by the Springville chamber of commerce.

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Citrus Producer Group Discussed At Terra Bella

A discussion of plans and accomplishments of the newly-formed California Citrus Producers' association was heard Tuesday evening at a meeting of growers held at Terra Bella.

Paul Moore and Victor Bow-

ker, Porterville growers and delegates to the state organization of citrus producers, spoke at the meeting. About 30 growers attended and a number of memberships in the association were taken.

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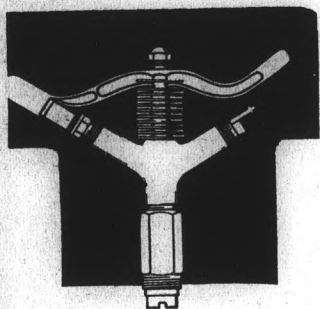
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Rodgers L. Moore For Supervisor

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school administration.

He served for six years in the office of the Tulare county superintendent of schools, working under two administrations, and taught at San Rafael and Visalia college. Following the war, he returned to Porterville to engage to the contract trucking business.

In 1937, Mr. Moore married the former Muriel Carlson of Dinuba. They have two children, Lee Ellen, who is a student in the Porterville Elementary school system, and Carol Ann, nine months of age.

Mr. Moore is at present a member of the board of trustees of Porterville Union High school and Junior College district; a member of the board of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce and a past commander of Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion.

During the war, he served in the United States navy, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander. In the service for nearly four years, he saw active duty in the Pacific-Asiatic theatre.

In announcing his candidacy for the first district supervisorial post, Mr. Moore stated, "If elected, I will work for the inter-

SPRINGVILLE HOMECOMING SET

Sunday, April 25, has been set as the date of the annual Springville Homecoming, with the event to feature a barbecue dinner and program.

Old timers of the area will gather on the east side of the Tule river in the camp ground opposite the soda spring. The event is being sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce.

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John Emo Is Speaker At Vandalia Meeting

A talk on the true meaning of 4-H club work was given by John Emo, assistant Tulare county farm advisor in charge of 4-H activity, at a meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club held the evening of March 11 at the Walter Smith home, with Mrs. Smith and Mr. Russell Scranton as co-hostesses.

In addition, Beverly Aston and Mary Lee Hicks gave an informative demonstration on the stars and constellations, new members were introduced and reports were given by members on what each had done during "Be Kind To Parents" week.

The club voted to sell orange juice at the Tulare County 4-H Achievement day, May 22 at the Tulare fair grounds, with Twyla Wilson named as chairman of the committee in charge. Proceeds raised by this activity will be used to assist in the financing of trips to the 4-H summer camp.

Self improvement was discussed during the evening and a community project was discussed. Mairlyn Wilson and Nancy Scranton were named to prepare a demonstration for the April meeting. Twyla Wilson was in charge of games that concluded the evening and Mesdames Smith and Scranton served refreshments.

Parents present at the meeting included: Messers and Mesdames Bingham, Joseph Faure, Knox Wilson; Milton France, Mesdames Hicks, Homer, Bodley, R. G. Wells, Roger Wells, Townsend, McLachlan and Scranton and club leaders, Victor Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson and Mrs. Smith.

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The animal was sold by Mrs. Cooper to Leroy Grienger, of Chiloquin, Oregon, for \$2,000.

WATER RIGHT PAYMENTS GO TO RANCHERS

Compensation for value of water rights taken from them by the Central Valleys Project authority has been granted to five Merced county ranchers by the United States Court of Claims. Amounts range from \$234 to \$54,333.26.

The United States department of agriculture has purchased for the national school lunch program, solely on a basis of nutritive value and without regard to price support: dried milk, 21,600 cases; canned tomatoes, 27,428 cases; canned tomato juice, 17,200 cases and concentrated orange juice, 3,500 cases.

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT BOARD MEETING

Only routine matters were discussed at a regular meeting of the Sierra View District hospital board held Monday evening at the city hall in Porterville. No word has been received from the district application requested federal and state monetary assistance in constructing a community hospital.

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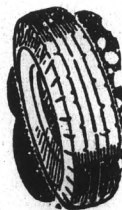
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J. Cordue, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. Broad shallow furrows are better than narrow deep furrows. If the soil is well drained, most of the water applied will move vertically downward.

Subbing laterally between furrows will only occur, to any large extent, where there is an impervious layer in the subsoil. The depth to which water has penetrated during an irrigation can be determined with the use of a soil probe.

The depth that an inch of water will wet the soil will depend upon the dryness of the soil at the time of the irrigation and the field capacity of the soil. By constructing small basins into which a farmer applies definite depth of water, he can determine the amount of water required to wet his soil to the depth of the

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The noted western artist, Till Gooden, of Hollywood, has accepted an invitation to serve as a timer in the first Porterville Roundup to be staged by the Orange Belt Saddle Club at the new Rocky Hill arena east of Porterville on May 8 and 9.

Arrangements were completed this week in communications with Harry Britton, head of the

root zone.

If we know how many inches of water are needed to wet the soil to a given depth we can multiply the area of the field by this number of inches and obtain the total acre-inches of water needed to irrigate the field. Accordingly, if we know the rate at which water is being delivered to the field we can determine the number of hours that will be required to irrigate the field.

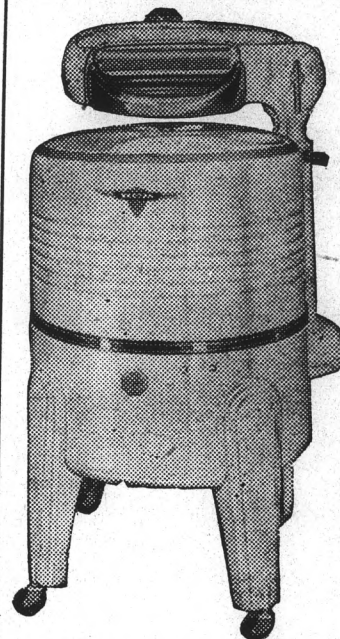
By coincidence, one cubic foot of water per second is equal to one acre-inch per hour. By converting the rate of our water supply, whether it is in gallons per minute or miner's inches, into cubic feet per second we obtain the number of acre-inches of water that is being applied each hour. By dividing the total requirement in acre-inches by our rate of supply in acre-inches per hour, we obtain the number of hours required to irrigate the field.

Many growers will be called upon this year to figure their water needs for irrigation of crops throughout the growing season, in an effort that power companies and irrigation districts may distribute power and water efficiently throughout the agricultural areas of the county. If the above paragraph is not helpful in assisting farmers to figure their water needs for the season, additional information and assistance may be received from the Agricultural Extension Service, Farm Advisor's office, Post Office Building, in Visalia.

saddle club publicity committee. Work at the arena is now nearing completion. Construction of the rodeo ground and an adjoining roadster race track is being done by Loren Bartlett.

Farmers who plan to plant summer-growing crops, especially of the drought resistance type, should obtain their seed supply early, since a seed shortage is a possibility.

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RODGERS L. MOORE HAS OUR SUPPORT FOR FIRST DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Without equivocation, The Farm Tribune offers its support to Rodgers L. Moore in his race for supervisor from Tulare county's first district.

We choose to back Mr. Moore because we believe that he has the qualifications desirable to a man seeking public office.

He has a sound academic education—started in the schools of Porterville and culminated at San Jose State college and Stanford university.

He has proved himself to be an effective civic leader in his present membership on the boards of the Porterville Union High School and Junior College district and the Porterville Chamber of Commerce and in his past work as commander of the Porterville American Legion Post.

He has an excellent background knowledge of affairs of Tulare county, gained during the six years that he worked under two county superintendents of schools.

He has the personal ability to think clearly and to express himself logically.

All-in-all, he is the calibre of man that we want to see in public office. We're going to pitch in and help put him there.

Commendable action was taken by the Tulare County Ponomo Grange at its Porterville meeting last week when members went on record as opposing reapportionment of the California

state senate on a basis of population. If this measure is voted into the state constitution, it means that the big city areas of the state will gain almost complete control of the state legislature at the expense of the rural areas.

Walnut Pruning Underway Now

Walnut growers who are planning to prune walnut trees this year should have the job underway now, says A. D. Rizzi, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. There may be a lot of bleeding from limb cuts made following cold nights. While this may cause concern, there has not been any injury reported from this type of bleeding.

It is fast approaching the proper time to graft walnut trees. Grafting wood of the early starting varieties like Paynes should already have been collected and

stored. Otherwise, it has to be used now. Grafting wood of later starting varieties like Franquettes and Mayetts may still be collected and stored until nearer the time when the black walnut rootstocks are ready to start growth.

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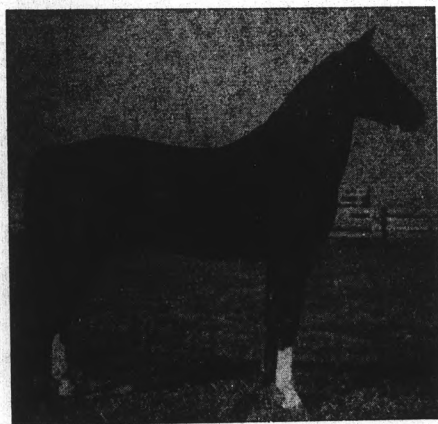
Dairy industry in Tulare county has an investment in cows and equipment amounting to \$19,040,000, according to R. J. Werner, manager of the California Dairy Advisory board. Dairy investments in the San Joaquin valley amounts to \$144,760,000.

APRIL 22 DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

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Citrus Pest Control Meetings Slated For Vandalia, Terra Bella, Strathmore

Annual series of citrus pest control meetings, sponsored by the Agricultural Extension service are slated for the week of March 22 in Tulare county, according to Clem Meith, assistant county farm advisor, with sessions arranged for Strathmore, Vandalia and Terra Bella districts in the southeastern Tulare county area.

Announced schedule of meeting is: Strathmore, March 24, 9:30 a.m., Strathmore Cooperative Citrus association; Vandalia, March 24, 2 p.m., Vandalia grammar school and Terra

Bella, March 26, 9:30 a.m., Terra Bella grammar school, south barrack building.

Subjects to be discussed include: "Report on the General Condition of Scale Insect Infestations" by Herman French, Tulare county agricultural commissioner; "Report on Research Work in Tulare County on the Control of Citricola Scale and Thrips" by Dr. William Ewart, division of entomology, Citrus Experiment station; "Outline of Available Pest Control" by H. C. Meith, Agricultural Extension Service and "Discussion and Questions" by Harold Lewis, entomologist, California Fruit Growers Exchange.

Jones Arabians Shown In Parade At San Francisco

Three purebred Arabian horses from Don Jones' Arabian ranch in Porterville were ridden in the three-mile-long St. Patrick's day parade held Saturday in San Francisco.

Captain Joe Hertzler, who headed the horse section of the parade, rode one of the animals and Nan McHenry of Porterville and Mr. Jones, the others.

Twelve pure-bred Arabians led the parade, which included 600 head in the horse section.

California wool production has dropped sharply during past year.

Tomato Disease Information Given

Extreme cold weather during planting time and the continued cold weather during the weeks following transplanting of tomato plants in the field has in many cases caused a general stunted condition associated with purple discoloration of the leaf veins, leaf stems, and in some cases the entire stem of the plant.

Walter J. Cordua, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, says that where tomato plants have been planted in heavy soils and irrigated too heavily the symptoms of discoloration are amplified causing, in extreme cases, a bronze discoloration of affected parts, and a downward growth of the lower leaf stems of petioles.

It has been suggested by tomato investigators that the trouble is primarily of a nutritional disorder. Poor growing weather prevents proper root growth and root development in the soil, resulting in a direct decrease of nutrients available to the plant for normal growth.

Irrigation of tomato fields at this time should be done with great caution to prevent further nutritional deficiencies in poorly developed root systems of young tomato plants. If it is at all possible, it is advised, to delay the application of water, especially for the balance of the cold period, remaining this month. Observations in past years have shown that as soon as the weather begins to warm

up the affected plants turn green and healthy, and although the first picking may be delayed, such plants usually produce normal yields.

Quality of permanent pasture is related to quality of the surrounding fence - livestock must be kept where they belong for efficient rotation of grazing areas.

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Chemicals Used On Cottonseed

These days cottonseed mills are fast shifting from the purely mechanical squeezing of oil from cottonseed. Wm. E. Gilfillan, Tulare county farm advisor, says they are taking to new radically-different chemical methods that yield purer cottonseed products.

If cotton farmers are to get the most benefit from the new ways of breaking cottonseed up into oil, meal, and color glands, the scientist will have to find ways to use the new cottonseed by-products. That's just what research chemists plan to do.

Under the old method, the colors, located in special glands

E. I. Barnes On Proate Board

E. I. Barnes, Porterville citrus grower, has been named a member of the California Agricultural Prorate Advisory committee, the appointment being made by Governor Earl Warren.

The board will act in an advisory capacity concerning state prorates of all agricultural products. The appointment was for a period ending January 1, 1952.

Fourth Annual Convention of Kern County Potato Growers association held during the week in Bakersfield.

within the seed, were crushed into the oil. With the new method, the whole color glands are separated from the oil and meal. The scientist aim to find wider use for those glands. They will investigate the food value of these and other by-products, as well as for the purer oil made by the new process, also practical ways of using the protein fiber from the purified meal.

Their investigations will include finding out the effect, environment and variety of cotton has on the make-up of cottonseed. Eventually, their findings may be reflected back to the farm with some farmers growing cotton to meet special needs of the cottonseed industry.

Bill Would Free Districts From Back Taxes

A bill that would free irrigation districts from the payment of back taxes on property outside the district has been introduced by State Senator Howard J. Williams of Porterville.

The bill provides for separation of irrigation districts from improvement districts within their boundaries, making it possible for irrigation districts to contract for Central Valley Project water from adjoining improvement districts.

Fresno county vineyardists are discussing possibilities of a new grape juice drink—a soft drink, not an alcoholic beverage.

Texas and Florida citrus people tell congressional committee that they do not want government control over citrus marketing.

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Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the United States Soil Conservation service, will be in the San Joaquin valley, March 22-23.

Kings county 4-H Achievement day, held Saturday in Hanford, brought 350 livestock entries and 300 sewing project exhibits.

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about the reported \$85,000 Bob Feller will be getting this season from the Cleveland Indians. That's more than the president makes and for shorter hours, too. Ask any kid in the block what he'd rather be - - - the answer will be: "pitcher." Perhaps in years to come we'll be able to strike a

happy medium and have a situation like this - - - a baseball announcer saying over the public address system: "Now pitching for the Yanks, The President Of The United States!" Can't you just see the proud youngster turning to his friends and saying: "Yep, that's my pop!"

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Storm Brings Hope Power Still Short

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curtailed for a time.

Official rain figures from the Frank Daybell station in Porterville show something over 1.04 inches as of Thursday morning. Season total amounts to 3.73 inches for the year as compared to 6.44 inches on corresponding dates last year.

Although continued rain and snow will no doubt influence the situation of a power shortage, there has been no official word that the storm of the past week has been sufficient to change the overall state picture of curtailed power use, brought on by the lack of moisture, during the present winter season, in the mountain areas.

Of importance to local farmers was an order received during the week by the Southern California Edison company from the California Public Utilities commission stopping the connection of new or increased power loads until further notice.

The announced purpose of this order, which means that no new pumps can be supplied with power, is to obtain time for surveys to determine essential needs.

Further development of importance to farmers was the announcement of a 20 per cent cut

Strong Farm Products Market Is Predicted

BY O. C. STINE

Assitant Chief Bureau of
Agricultural Economics

The market for farm products will stay strong for another year. Farmers' prices and gross incomes in 1948 probably will average near those of 1947. Net incomes, however, may decline because of rising costs of production.

Domestic demand for farm products will continue strong. Also our exports probably will again be large.

Despite strong demand, farmers will market a smaller total volume of products than in 1947. Much of the decline will be in livestock and products.

Prices received by farmers seem likely to stay near current levels for a few months. Later in the year, prices will depend considerably on the outcome of

in power used in California, with this reduction including pumping plants operated during any peak period and a 15 per cent cut in plants used at other times.

Public Utilities Commission Engineer Robert P. O'Brien has stated however, that pumping plants used to supplement natural gravity water may use more power than last year, but only enough for minimum needs to preserve the life of permanent plantings such as vineyards and orchards.

Meanwhile, Governor Earl Warren has asked for a complete airing of all the facts involved in the controversy between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the Pacific Gas and Electric company concerning transportation of Shasta dam power.

crops both in the United States and abroad. If they are larger than in 1947, prices may decline somewhat.

Exports will be important. In general, export demand for bread grains, fats and oils, meats, and some dairy products can be expected to stay strong. Demand may fall off for tobacco, and some of the high-cost foods.

By perhaps 1950, crop production in some of the European countries may come back to about prewar level. In good crop seasons, this would reduce foreign demand for some of our pro-

ducts and bring some decline in prices.

In general, over-all farm production probably could be maintained near present levels for many years to come without the average of prices declining more than half as much as in 1920-21.

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